

Glasgow 2<sup>d</sup> Nov: 1845

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Dear much Esteemed Friend,

Yesterday H. C. Wright, gave of our note  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: - I deeply sympathize  
in your anxiety, and exceedingly  
regret that it is impossible to comply  
with your request to have our  
contributions sent off - by the middle  
of the month - our arrangements and  
advertisements give untill the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:  
to collect the Articles, and from the  
work that is on hand, I know  
that it would considerably lessen  
the value of the Box did we hurry  
to try to get it off by the 18<sup>th</sup> - However  
if as in former years, all goes  
well, I think you may safely  
calculate having it by the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:

The Steamers are so Steady, and I  
do trust in good time for the  
Fair - by another year we shall  
certainly arrange to have it sent  
at the time you mention -

We rejoice in the progress  
the cause is making in America,  
we judge of your success by the  
bitterness of the remarks of the  
opposition papers as given in  
the Liberator - Here we are growing  
in true Anti-Slavery Principles -  
The Christian Principle of Anti-Slavery  
is now being understood by the  
people of Scotland - H. C. Wright  
has taught us much, his zeal  
and faithfulness is untiring,  
there is still much work for him

to do her - we feel grateful to our  
Heavenly Father That he put it  
into his heart to come amongst us,  
and to you for sparing him  
to us, when you must often  
want him so much - his own  
heart long to mingle side by side  
in the conflict with you - But  
is he not doing so now are we  
not in the one work - altho' an  
Ocean divides us - our Motives,  
our aim, our Spirits are one.

The Emancipation Society here  
are still engaged with the Free  
Church, and they have succeeded  
so far as to make that Body  
feel very uncomfortable in  
many quarters - The Society  
are still resolved to labour.



untill they bring Christian public  
sentiment to bear, on the dan-  
gerous and wicked position  
they have taken in becoming  
the apologists of Slavery, and  
holding fellowship with Manstealers  
we expect soon to have  
Frederic Douglass with us  
and that he will emphatically  
show them the sin of the  
Chattel system - we read  
his narrative with deep inter-  
est, and think its circulation  
in this country will do much  
good, in haste.

faithfully yours  
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